



**“I am a farmer
and my future
is worth
fighting for!”**

A future that will teach youth the benefits of hard work and a spirit of self reliance by providing a decent income from farming.

A future that will allow farms that have been in the family for generations to be passed on to young people who will make our communities strong and vibrant.

A future for farm families because they are respected and valued by the Canadian people; and, because they are the only base on which a strong and sustainable Agrifood industry can be built.

What does the future hold?... Government's own statistics show that in the last 15 years, Ontario has lost 62% of its young farmers (under 35 years old). That is not just bad for farm families, that's bad for communities and this province.

Join the NFU and take a positive stand for the future.

“Today's young farmers are turning to the NFU for representation and support to develop a profitable and sustainable future in agriculture.”

~ **Nigel Smith**, NFU National Youth President,
Ottawa, Ontario

“In a sector in which it is increasingly difficult to get a start, the NFU is working to find ways to support and encourage young people to farm. The NFU engages us in decision making; and empowers us to work for change in agricultural policy that will ensure the future of farming.”

~ **Caitlin Hall**, NFU Ontario Youth Advisor,
Wellington County, Ontario



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In Union is Strength

Our goal as family farmers is to work together to achieve agricultural policies which will ensure dignity and security of income for farm families while enhancing the land for future generations.

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